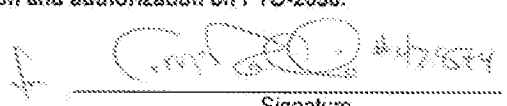


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| In re Application of <b>Masaya YAMANOUCI et al.</b>   |                               |   |
| Application Number<br><b>09/578,693-Conf. #9841</b>   | Filed<br><b>May 26, 2000</b>  |   |
| For <b>METHOD FOR EXAMINING HUMAN KIDNEY DISEASES BY<br/>DETECTING THE FATTY ACID BINDING PROTEIN</b>   |                               |   |
| Art Unit<br><b>1541</b>   | Examiner<br><b>L. V. Cook</b> |   |
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